



G-5's "Eye on AMC"

U.S. Army Materiel Command

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New contest looks for AMC's best and brightest inventions

The Army Materiel Command wants to recognize and promote the greatest AMC inventions for 2002. Nominations should reflect new technologies, hardware or software, which have military application and utility.

Nominations are due no later than May 15 and should be e-mailed to inventions@hqamc.army.mil. An official memo about the contest has been sent through command channels. For more information, please contact Bob Jenkins, bjenkins@hqamc.army.mil, (703) 617-9828, DSN 767.

AMC builds Forward Repair Activity in Kuwait

Civilian volunteers from Anniston Army Depot and civilian employees from Red River Army Depot are at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait converting a warehouse into a repair and maintenance facility for combat and tactical vehicles and secondary items, including M1A1 Abrams tanks, Bradley Fighting Vehicles, HMMWVs, and other vehicles and components.



AMC in the News: Support to Operation Iraqi Freedom

Rock Island Argus, April 6, 2003

"There is not one soldier, sailor, airman or Marine that you've seen on TV or engaged in this conflict that we have not had a hand in supplying. Not one."

Maj. Gen. Wade H. McManus, Jr.
Commanding General

U.S. Army Joint Munitions Command

Baltimore Sun, April 9, 2003

"We are in the business of analysis. We set a goal of 72 hours to determine whether it's a chemical warfare agent."

Col. Ted Newing
Chief of Staff

U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command
Speaking about Edgewood Chemical Biological Center's capabilities for testing possible chemical agents

San Francisco Chronicle, April 7, 2003

"We know food matters, especially on the front lines. What they eat has a very positive impact on mood, which has a positive impact on morale, which has a scientifically proven impact on performance."



Gerry Darsch
Director, DoD Combat Feeding Program
Natick Soldier System Center

Daily Oklahoman, April 8, 2003

"We're the premier bomb-makers for the Department of Defense. If it falls off a plane it is made by us."



Mark Hughes
Public Affairs Officer
McAlester Ammunition Plant

"We are united in one common cause to give fully mission capable equipment to the soldiers, making it easy on the soldier by issuing it to them in a simple process. Basically in six hours a unit comes in, they inventory their equipment, they inspect it, they load it up and they are gone. We are proud of what we do and we have very good people doing it."

Lt. Col. Raymond Langlais
Commander
Combat Equipment Battalion-Hythe, England and
CEB-Arifjan, (Prov.) Kuwait
Speaking about the people from around the world who volunteered to help form CEB-Arifjan, including eight British citizens from Hythe